

Approved For Release 2007/11/15 : CIA-RDP85M00363R000400720001-2

NSPG on Lebanon

2 December 1983

TOP SECRET

please return to:
SA/DCI/IA

ILLEGIB



Approved For Release 2007/11/15 : CIA-RDP85M00363R000400720001-2

SECRET

NSPG On Lebanon

2 December 1983

Contents

1. Draft NSDD	Tab A
2. NSDD-111	Tab B
3. Background Paper	Tab C
4. <div data-bbox="261 852 964 991" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 66px; width: 433px;"></div>	Tab D
5. <div data-bbox="261 991 964 991" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 0px; width: 433px;"></div>	Tab E

25X1

SECRET

SECRET

25X1

4 December 1983
5:00 PM

Note for the DCI

Since our airstrikes this morning, military activity against US Marine positions near Beirut airport has increased sharply. So far, the Marines have suffered eight killed, and two wounded.

Firing on the Marines, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is coming from Druze positions on the high ground around the airport. It includes heavy small arms, mortar and artillery, and antiaircraft fire.

25X1
25X1

So far as we can tell at the moment, there is no Syrian involvement in the current situation.

25X1

[REDACTED]

To reconfirm, we lost two aircraft this morning-- an A-6 and A-7. The pilot of the A-7 has been safely recovered and is back aboard his carrier. The two A-6 pilots are in the hands of the Syrians and will probably be taken to Damascus. There are some press reports which claim one of the pilots has died, but we have no confirmation or evidence to support this statement.

25X1

[REDACTED]
SDO, Operations Center

SECRET

25X1